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1. WITH A TROUPE OF OVER FIFTY ARTISTS, THE ENSEMBLE "HOLIDAY ON ICE" OPENED IN MOSCOW MAY FIFTEEN FOR A STAY AT LENIN STADIUMS (LUZHNICKS) SPORTS PALACE UNTIL JUNE 8, 1975. THE COLORFUL TWO-PART SHOW, WHICH IS DEDICATED TO THE USA'S BICENTENNIAL, WAS VERY WARMLY RECEIVED BY THE APPROXIMATELY 10,000 PERSON OPENING NIGHT AUDIENCE. THE TROUPE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN GIVING PERFORMANCES IN LENINGRAD. THIS IS "HOLIDAY ON ICE"'S FIFTH TOUR OF THE USSR, THE OTHER TOURS HAVING TAKEN PLACE IN 1959, 1964, 1970, AND 1973. THE FOUNDER AND LEADER OF THE TROUPE IS THE AMERICAN MORRIS CHALFEN.

2. EXCEPT FOR MONDAYS, WHICH ARE DARK, PERFORMANCES WILL START ON WEEKDAYS AT 1930. ON SATURDAYS, THERE WILL BE PERFORMANCES AT 1530 AND 1930. ON SUNDAYS, THERE WILL BE PERFORMANCES AT 1200, 1530, AND 1930.

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